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Ban those bird units! : 15 models for teaching and learning in information-rich and technology-rich environments / David V. Loertscher, Carol Koechlin, Sandi Zwaan.

065232 BK

A 208 p. 2005 LMC Source

This teacher resource is designed to assist in developing curriculum units that reinforce learning through analysis of information instead of using so called "bird units". When using "bird units" teachers often have students write reports that only require cutting and pasting of information found in electronic resources and on the internet. Information for these reports can be very easily copied in our technologically advanced information age. These types of reports tend to result in plagiarism and learning opportunities are limited. In this resource 15 models are presented to assist in redesigning units to stimulate student development of knowledge and long term learning - Introduction, p.vii.

[zz] Loertscher, David V., 1940-; Critical thinking - Study and teaching; Lesson planning - Education (Elementary); Information literacy - Study and teaching (Secondary); Information literacy - Study and teaching (Elementary); [zz] Koechlin, Carol.; Lesson planning - Education (Secondary); Teaching - Aids and devices; [zz] Zwaan, Sandi.

Beyond bird units! : 18 models for teaching and learning in information-rich and technology-rich environments / David V. Loertscher, Carol Koechlin, Sandi Zwaan.

065299 BK

A 243 p. 2007

This is the accompanying text to the 2005 publication: Ban those bird units! by David V. Loertscher, Carol Koechlin, Sandi Zwaan. This professional reference resource is intended to assist educators in developing curriculum units that reinforce learning through analysis of information instead of using so called "bird units". This 2007 publication includes updates with three additional models and information on the use of Wikis and Web 2.0 features - Introduction, viii.

Teaching - Aids and devices; [zz] Loertscher, David V., 1940-; Activity programs in education - Handbooks, manuals, etc.; Critical thinking - Study and teaching; [zz] Koechlin, Carol.; Information literacy - Study and teaching; Lesson planning; [zz] Zwaan, Sandi.

Info tasks for successful learning: building skills in reading, writing, and research

065008 BK

A 128 p. 2001

A tool designed to help teachers improve student achievement by facilitating student success in information-related tasks.

[zz] Zwaan, Sandi.; [zz] Koechlin, Carol.; Research - Study and teaching; Information literacy - Study and teaching (Elementary)

Information power pack : intermediate skillsbook for the information age

065018 BK

A 128 p. 1997

Information power (Series) - This book will guide you through the research process. Each section gives you strategies for building information literacy skills. - Intermediate level.

Information literacy - Study and teaching (Elementary); [zz] Koechlin, Carol.; Study skills - Study and teaching; [zz] Zwaan, Sandi.; Research - Study and teaching

Information power pack : junior skillsbook

065017 BK

A 126 p. 1997

Information power (Series) - Discover the power of information. Charge up your reading, writing, viewing and listening skills. Information Power Pack will show students the fastest and most successful way of doing school work, includes tips on setting goals, time management, doing homework, Internet research, solving problems and preparing for tests. Studying smarter, not harder.

[zz] Koechlin, Carol.; Information literacy - Study and teaching (Elementary); Research; Study skills; [zz] Zwaan, Sandi.

Information power (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:

Information power pack :

intermediate skillsbook for the information age [065018]

Information power pack : junior skillsbook [065017]

Teaching tools for the information age [065019]

The new learning commons : where learners win! : reinventing school libraries and computer labs / David V. Loertscher, Carol Koechlin, and Sandi Zwaan.

065308 BK

A 132 p. 2008

This professional reference resource defines the Learning Commons and outlines methodology in which the Learning Commons can be used to create an active learning environment - contents/introduction (p.1-5)

[zz] Loertscher, David V., 1940-; [zz] Zwaan, Sandi.; Learning; [zz] Koechlin, Carol.; School libraries; Computation laboratories

Q tasks : how to empower students to ask questions and care about answers / Carol Koechlin, Sandi Zwaan.

065348 BK

A 144 p. 2007

Professional reference for educators with instructional activities for teaching students to ask questions for effective learning - back cover.

[zz] Zwaan, Sandi.; Creative thinking - Study and teaching; Questioning; Critical thinking - Study and teaching; [zz] Koechlin, Carol.

Teaching tools for the information age

065019 BK

A 128 p. 1997

Information power (Series) - Will help you guide students through group and independent research projects. It provides information and tools to facilitate student self-, peer and group evaluation in addition to formative, ongoing assessment and summative evaluation. It will assist students in setting goals for learning and managing their time effectively. - For teachers of kindergarten through grade 6.

Information literacy - Study and teaching (Elementary); [zz] Koechlin, Carol.; Study skills - Study and teaching; [zz] Zwaan, Sandi.